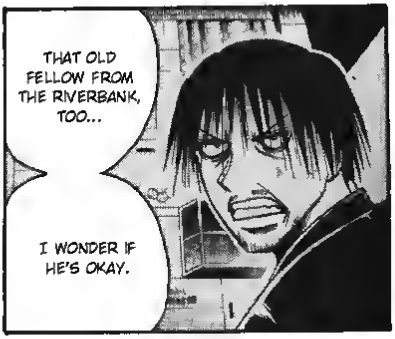
...I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.
THERE WERE EVEN A LOT OF MY FRIENDS LIVING IN THAT AREA.
THE CABINET HAS CALLED A CRISIS MANAGMENT MEETING...
UNTIL MIDNIGHT, THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES WILL BE SENT IN TO...



CHAPTER 139 折【 FOLD 】

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THE COLLAPSE OF THE BANKS WAS THE WORK OF THE "NEW BLOODLINE"...?
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...SO THAT WAS IT AFTER ALL...
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THE BANKS ARE REPAIRED AS MUCH AS THEY CAN BE
AND I ADMINISTERED A MEAGER BUT FIRM PUNISHMENT TO THE CRIMINAL BUT
EXACTLY.
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MY ANGER STILL HAS NOT SUBSIDED.
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AH
OH CRAP!!
NEURO...
AND THAT IS NOT ALL.
EVEN THE ONE WHO HELD THE "PUZZLE"...
SANK INTO THE WATERS AND DIED.
MIGHT HAVE SOMEDAY MADE A "PUZZLE."
ALL THE HUMANS THAT DROWNED IN THE PLACE...
THEY WERE THE EGGS OF A SUPERB "PUZZLE."

ALL OF THAT WAS CRUSHED.
...YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THIS ANGER.
...I UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH IT HURTS.
THE WORD NEURO USED, "PUZZLE"...
COULD BE REPLACED WITH THE WORD "POSSIBILITY" IN THIS SITUATION NOW.
THE POSSIBILITIES OF MULTITUDES OF HUMAN BEINGS...
WERE STOLEN AWAY IN AN INSTANT BY THE "NEW BLOODLINE"

IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THAT EVIL INTENT IS THE SAME AS HUMANITY'S.
AN EVOLVED FORM OF HUMANITY ...THEIR ASSERTION ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW.
...AND
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO MAKE IT BACK ALIVE AFTER TONIGHT...
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DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER BE PRETENDING TO BE A FISHERMAN.
...GAH.

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...OKAY, GOT HIM.
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オオオオ
FUCK, HE'S HEAVY.

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HAD A HARD DAY, HUH.
DR.
YOU OKAY?
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……
NEURO
NEURO...
NEURO...

I'LL KILL HIM!!
THAT BASTARD NEURO!!
NEXT TIME I'LL BE SURE TO KILL HIM!!
SHIT
SHIIT!!
.....
I'LL FIX MY HANDS AND SETTLE THIS ONE OF THESE DAYS!!
I'LL KILL THAT TICK!!
NH?
KASAI!!
GET ME THE MEDICAL TEAM AND MORE STRENGTHENED CELLS!!

DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS ALL I'VE GOT FOR POWER!!
WITH THE POWER OF THE "DRAGON", NEXT TIME I'LL BE SURE TO...
HEY, HEY.
CALM DOWN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING.
FOLDED? WHAT'S THAT MEAN
YOU'VE ALREADY FOLDED.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
...WELL, WELL.
"SICKS" REQUESTED A MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPH.
IN OTHER WORDS
Y'SEE.

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THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME FOR YOU.

THEY STARTED MOVING A LOT FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.
THE POLICE WILL BE PROWLING AROUND THIS AREA SOON.
I FIGURED THEY WERE ALL MORONS. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOME CAPABLE POLICE
GYAAA AAAAA AAA!!!!

GAAAAH
YOUUUU ASSHOLE
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BRINGING SOMEONE WITH THESE KINDS OF INJURIES ALONG...
...COULD BE BAD IF THAT HAPPENED, YEAH?
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IF I GOT ORDERED TO STOP FOR AN INSPECTION, I WOULDN'T GET AWAY.
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"THE HUMAN BRAIN IS LIKE A THIN SHEET OF METAL."
IT WAS ON "SICKS'" ORDERS.
"ONCE IT'S BEEN FOLDED...
NO MATTER HOW YOU STRETCH IT, THAT FOLD WON'T DISAPPEAR."

"AT THE POINT WHEN YOUR MIND FOLDS, YOU ARE THEN HUMAN.
"THE REQUIREMENT THAT DETERMINES WHETHER OR NOT YOU BELONG TO THE BLOODLINE IS NOT YOUR DNA.
IT'S A STRENGTH OF MIND THAT WILL NEVER FOLD."
AND NOT QUALIFIED TO BELONG TO MY GROUP." ...IS WHAT HE SAID.

THERE YOU GO, "SICKS."
I'LL DISPOSE OF HIM NOW.....
LIKE SO.
THERE WON'T EVEN BE ANYTHING LEFT OF THE CHARCOAL, OR YOU.
SO IT GOES, HIHIHIHI.

BECAUSE WHETHER OR NOT THE BANK WAS CUT THERE...
CHANGED THE AMOUNT OF TIMES THE DAMAGE WAS MULTIPLIED BY.
DR
WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE MOST IMPORTANT EXPLOSION SPOT IN THE PLAN.
I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD SAY THAT NOUGAMI NEURO IS TERRIBLE.
.....
AND SEALED IT CLOSED.
BECAUSE HE INSTANTLY LOCATED IT...

DR
WAS USED AS A SACRIFICE.
YOU HAVE NO COMPLAINTS, CORRECT?
GENUINE.
DR WAS THE LITTLE FINGER, AS IT WAS.
WE, THE "FIVE FINGERS"...
ARE MERELY THE FINGERTIPS THAT FAITHFULLY MOVE AS YOU WILL IT, MY LORD.
YOU MAY CHOOSE TO DISPOSE OF US IN ANY WAY YOU WISH
OF COURSE NOT.

IN SHORT
THE FIRST MATCH WAS AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR US.
JUST AS I EXPECTED, DR WAS DRIVEN BACK
HIS PLAN COULDN'T GIVE EVEN HALF OF THE RESULTS.
NEURO'S FINISHED PICKING HIS TORTURE TOOLS!!
URRR GH...
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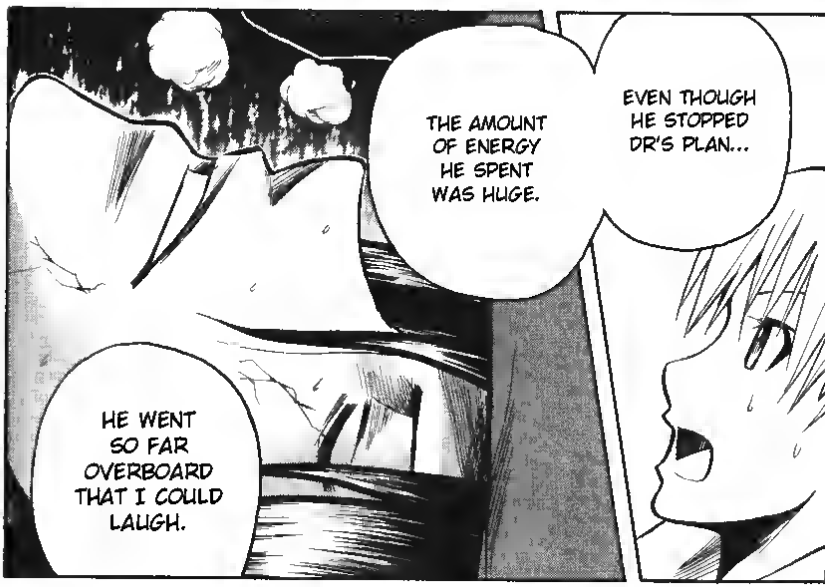
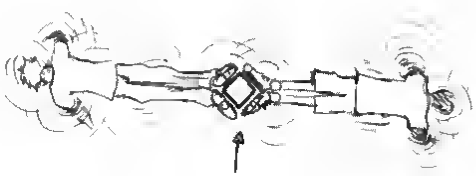
OH NO.
I HAVE TO ESCAPE, FAST!!


EVEN THOUGH HE STOPPED DR'S PLAN...
THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY HE SPENT WAS HUGE.
HE WENT SO FAR OVERBOARD THAT I COULD LAUGH.

NEURO CAN EASILY BE MADE POWERLESS.
IF WE REPEAT THE SAME THING A NUMBER OF TIMES...
HAVE THE NEXT "FINGER" MOVE, GENUINE.
AS YOU COMMAND ...SICKS.

.....EVEN WHEN HE WAKES UP, IT'S THE SAME TOO, I GUESS.
I ALWAYS HAVE A HORRIBLE TIME WHEN HE'S ASLEEP...
SO IT'S GOING TO BE ABANDONMENT PLAY FOR ME ALL NIGHT?
...UMMM...

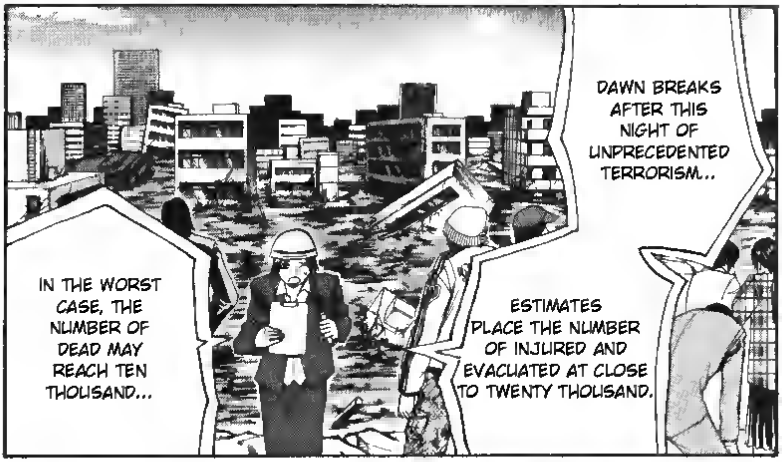
SUBORDINATE'S ANSWER



CORRECT SHAPE

SUBORDINATE B

IT MATCHES, BUT ONLY VAGUELY. **EXECUTED**


DAWN BREAKS AFTER THIS NIGHT OF UNPRECEDENTED TERRORISM...
IN THE WORST CASE, THE NUMBER OF DEAD MAY REACH TEN THOUSAND...
ESTIMATES PLACE THE NUMBER OF INJURED AND EVACUATED AT CLOSE TO TWENTY THOUSAND.

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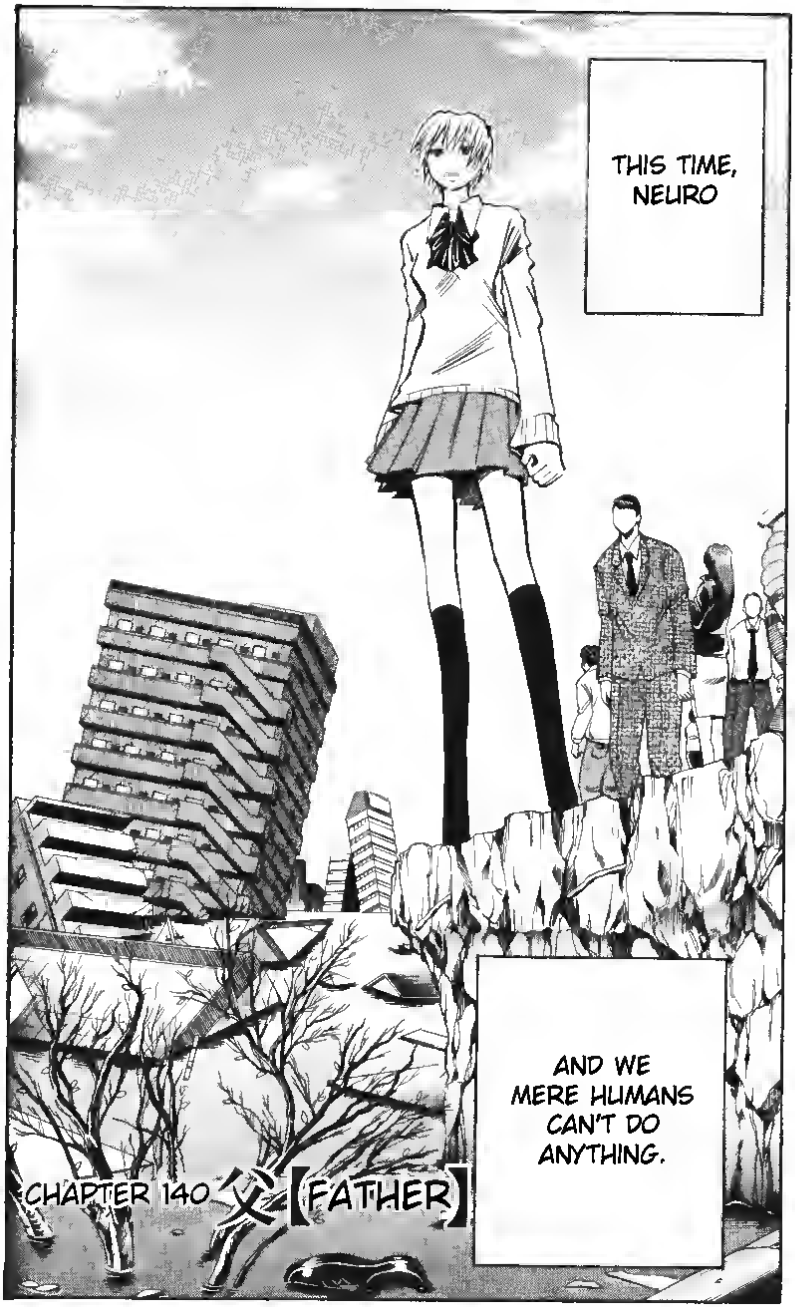

THIS TIME, NEURO
AND WE MERE HUMANS CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
CHAPTER 140 父【FATHER】

BUT DESPITE THAT, THE DEPTH OF THIS WATER...
CAPTAIN OF THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES' DISASTER RELIEF CORPS
ICHII ISSA
WE WERE LUCKY THEY GOT STUFFED WITH EARTH AND SAND.
SEVEN SPOTS UPSTREAM BURST...
IF THAT HADN'T HAPPENED, THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THAN TEN TIMES GREATER.
EVEN IN THE TIME IT'LL TAKE TO DO THAT, PEOPLE WILL SLOWLY KEEP DYING.
...SHIT!!
IT MIGHT TAKE A MONTH BEFORE IT CAN ALL BE DRAINED.
YOU GAWKING?
BRAT.
.....

MISTER CARDBOARD!!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE!!
DON'T ACT LIKE I WAS DEAD.

! THAT VOICE...

WHEN THEY COME AROUND, THEY'RE TOO OLD-FASHIONED.
THEY WEREN'T EVEN INTERESTED IN THE CARDBOAD-WEAR I DEVELOPED, AND BROUGHT IT BACK.
YOU TAKE IT.
...Y-YEAH.
THIS IS TOO NEW.

BECAUSE OF THE RIVER BESIDE ME, EVEN THOUGH I WAS FINE, I GOT FORCIBLY DRIVEN AWAY.
THIS IS WHY I SERIOUSLY HATE THOSE GUYS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

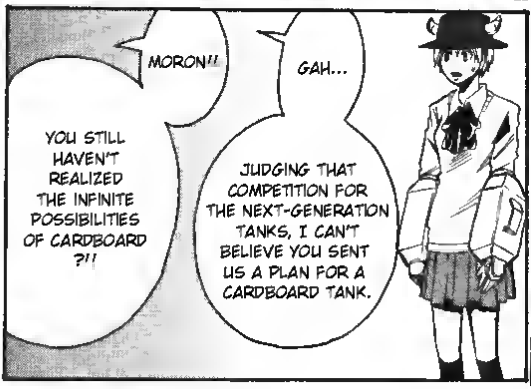
HEY YOU, SOLDIER.
IS HE AROUND?
ICHII?
...WELL, BUT
EVEN IF IT'S THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SAVE THEM AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
YOU, MISTER?
.....
SAVE THEM?
DON'T NEED IT!!
IT CAN SHOOT 200 PEANUTS A MINUTE.
LOOK, I'LL GIVE YOU A CARDBOARD MACHINE GUN.
!
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE, SO YOU SHOULD STAY BACK.
WHAT'S UP, OLD GUY.
HUH?
FINE THEN, YOU WON'T LET ME PASS?

ARE YOU STILL POSING AS A HOMELESS PERSON HERE!?
SURE HAS!!
HE'S AN OLD FRIEND. HE CAN PASS.
SHADDUP.

HUH
HEY!!
OH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH.

HUHHH
THAT GUY HAS SOME STRANGE CONNECTIONS...

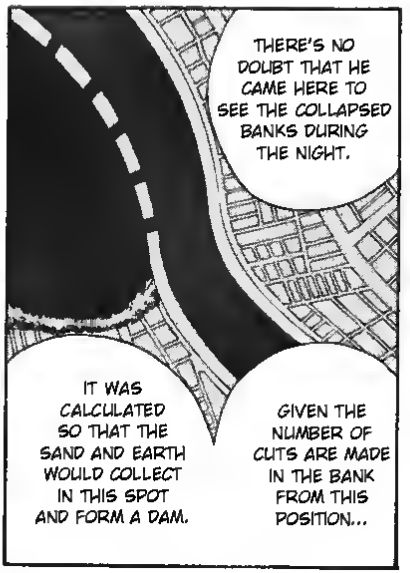
...OH YEAH, BRAT.
YOU COME ALONG TOO.


MORON!!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T REALIZED THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES OF CARDBOARD ?!!
GAH...
JUDGING THAT COMPETITION FOR THE NEXT-GENERATION TANKS, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SENT US A PLAN FOR A CARDBOARD TANK.

THE EARTH AND SAND THAT COLLECTED HERE DAMMED UP THE WATER...
TURNING THIS AREA INTO A LAKE.
THE PART THAT HAD THE WORST LUCK WAS HERE.
.....?
WORST LUCK?
DON'T BE STUPID.
SO THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE OF IT, SO THAT IT WOULD BE LONGER
TO MAKE THE PEOPLE HERE SUFFER BENEATH THE WATER.
THE CRIMINAL DID IT *SO THAT IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS.*

IT WAS ALL CALCULATED.
TERRIBLE CALCULATIONS.

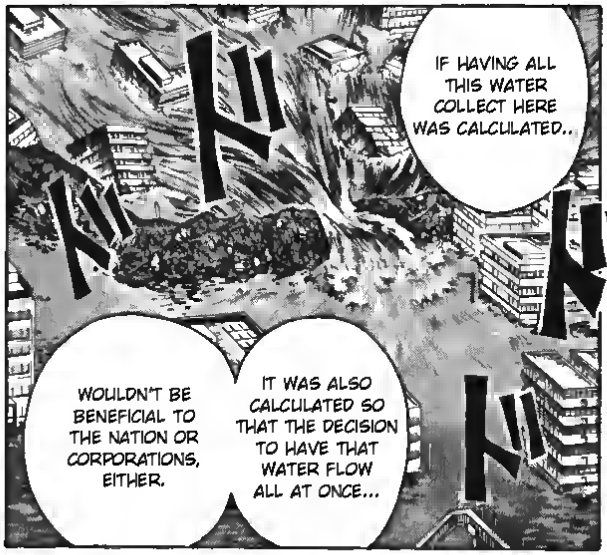
THIS IS THE WORK OF SOMEONE WITH EXCEPTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EVIL INTENTIONS.


THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE CAME HERE TO SEE THE COLLAPSED BANKS DURING THE NIGHT.
IT WAS CALCULATED SO THAT THE SAND AND EARTH WOULD COLLECT IN THIS SPOT AND FORM A DAM.
GIVEN THE NUMBER OF CUTS ARE MADE IN THE BANK FROM THIS POSITION...

THAT'S WHY...
I HAVE TO BRING IT DOWN NOW.
THE COLLECTED WATER WILL FLOW INTO THE OCEAN.
THE CENTERPIECE OF THE NATION'S COASTAL DEVELOPMENT.
THERE'S A GROUP OF BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION BETWEEN HERE AND THE OCEAN.
IF WE BRING THIS DOWN HERE, IT'LL ALL BE FLOODED IN ONE SWOOP!!
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL GET PERMISSION FROM THE NATION TO DO THAT.
OCEAN
YOU'VE EVACUATED THE RESIDENTS DOWNSTREAM, YEAH?
BRING IT DOWN, YOU SAID...
THAT AND THIS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MATTERS!!

BOOM
AS IF I'D KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' SITUATION.
DETONATION
I'VE GOT IT ALL TAKEN CARE OF.
JUST HAVE TO BRING IT DOWN NATURALLY.

EXTREMELY COMPLICATED MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS ARE NECESSARY BUT
IT'S EASY FOR ME.
WELL, IT'S NOT THAT MUCH TO CALCULATE.
CERTAINLY, SOMEWHERE...
THE INTERIOR OF THE EARTH AND SAND THAT ACCUMULATED IS EXTREMELY UNSTABLE.
JUST HAVE TO STRIKE AT THAT ONE POINT
THE FORCE VECTORS ARE UNNATURALLY CONCENTRATED
THIS WILL DRAIN THE WATER IN ONE SHOT.
LIKE FIREWORKS, A LITTLE BIT OF GUNPOWDER IS ENOUGH.
AND THEN...


IF HAVING ALL THIS WATER COLLECT HERE WAS CALCULATED..
ALL THIS TERRORISM WAS CALCULATED.
WOULDN'T BE BENEFICIAL TO THE NATION OR CORPORATIONS, EITHER.
IT WAS ALSO CALCULATED SO THAT THE DECISION TO HAVE THAT WATER FLOW ALL AT ONCE...

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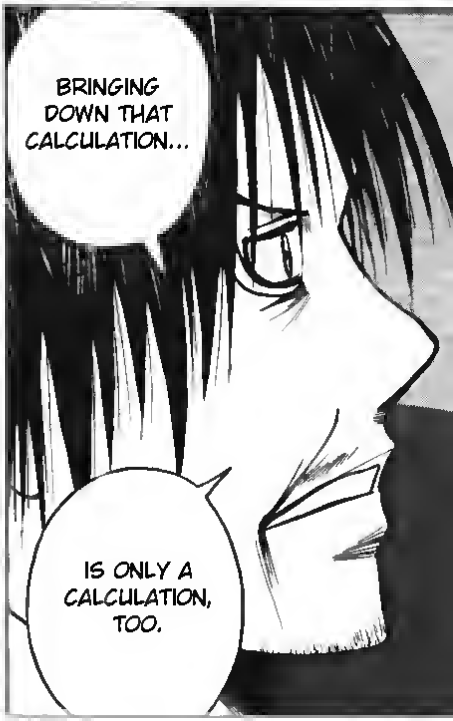
MISTER, WHAT IN THE WORLD...


BRINGING DOWN THAT CALCULATION...
IS ONLY A CALCULATION, TOO.

SEEYA LATER.
HONJOU.
IT'S FORCEFUL. BUT WITH THIS WE CAN DRAIN THE WATER QUICKLY.
...SURE
IF THE RELIEF SQUAD CAN GET INTO THE CITY, MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES CAN STILL BE SPARED.
MY THANKS.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO A DRINK SOMETIME.
HONJOU!?

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ME, KATSURAGI.
BUT...
YOU PROBABLY KNOW MY DAUGHTER'S NAME.

HONJOU SETSUNA.
WAS NEVER HER SICKNESS.
WHAT DROVE MY DAUGHTER TO DEATH
THE MAIN CAUSE OF IT...
EVEN THOUGH I, HER FATHER HATED IT, I COULDN'T HATE IT COMPLETELY.

IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN NEURO AND THE "NEW BLOODLINE"...
BECAME INEXORABLY WRAPPED UP IN IT-
WE HUMANS, TOO

.....AND SO

GUESS YOU'RE UP NEXT.
...GAH.
EVEN GENUINE ONLY EVER SENDS ME GUYS THAT ARE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
.....
NEW BLOODLINE
???
IT SEEMS THERE'S A GUY WE HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR, AMONG THE POLICE.
HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HUGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DETECTIVES.
EVEN RECOVERED THE COMPUTER THAT DR USED A WHILE AGO.
BUT...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PLAN IS GOING TO BE A BIT OF A PAIN, TOO.
?

...IN SHORT
AT THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.
AFTER THE DAY THAT "SICKS" REVEALED HIS IDENTITY

WE HAD THE BLOODLINE INVESTIGATE IT FROM INSIDE THE POLICE, BUT
WE HEARD THAT THE INCREASE IN PERSONNEL WAS WITHIN THE LAST MONTH.

FROM THE STAGE OF NOT KNOWING WHAT THE BLOODLINE IS DOING STILL...
BUT ACTING ON A HUNCH ABOUT THE DANGER OF "SICKS"
HE ARRANGED THE INTERCEPT PREPARATIONS SOMEHOW.

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...THAT HUMAN
IS IN THE WAY?
...YEAHHH.
ON SOME OCCASIONS.
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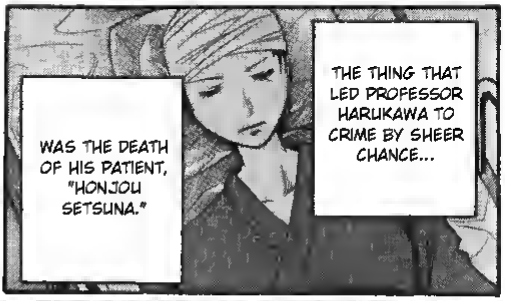
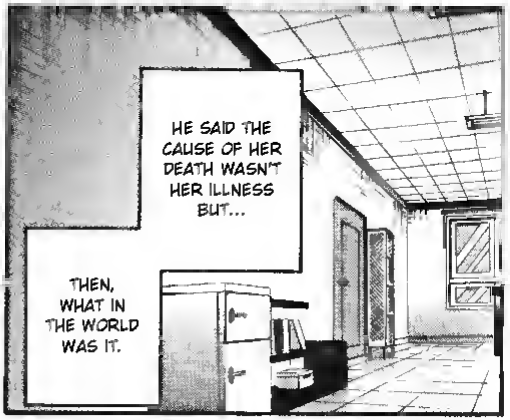
.....
UNDERSTOOD.
IF HE'S IN THE WAY
I'LL FINISH HIM OFF.

FULL ARMOR

CHAPTER 141 守【PROTECT】

IF YOU FOLLOW THE CRIMINAL OF THIS CASE...
I'LL APPEAR THERE AGAIN.
WE'LL PROBABLY MEET AGAIN, KATSURAGI YAKO.
THE MAN CALLED HONJOU...
SAID THAT AND LEFT.
I HAVE STRONG MEMORIES OF THAT NAME.





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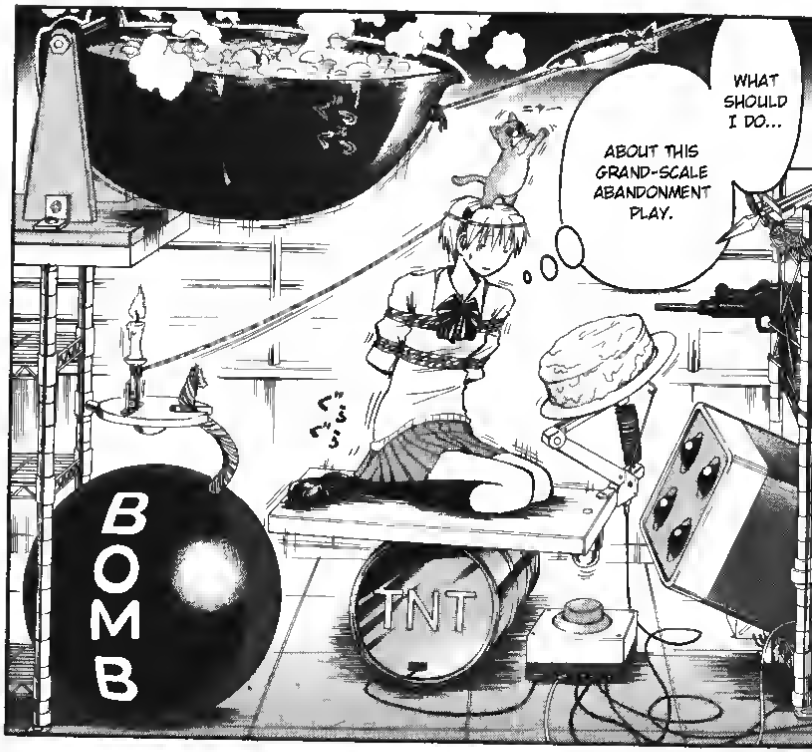
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
ABOUT THIS GRAND-SCALE ABANDONMENT PLAY.
BOMB
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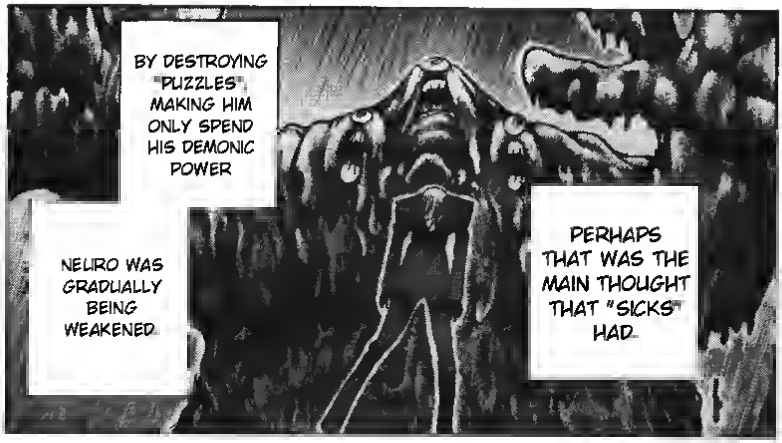
DON'T EAT THAT FISH, KITTY!!
AAAAH

IT WAS NEURO'S HOBBY TO ABUSE ME BUT...
RECENTLY, THE NUMBER OF TIMES HE'D FALLEN ASLEEP HALFWAY THROUGH WAS INCREASING.


BY DESTROYING "PUZZLES", MAKING HIM ONLY SPEND HIS DEMONIC POWER
NEURO WAS GRADUALLY BEING WEAKENED
PERHAPS THAT WAS THE MAIN THOUGHT THAT "SICKS" HAD

IF NEURO...
CONTINUED TO FIGHT HIM ALONE LIKE THIS...
AT SOME POINT, HE'D BE DRAINED AND DIE.

MY COMPANY'S GOT A HUGE PILE OF CASES TO INVESTIGATE INVOLVED WITH THAT TERRORISM...
バ
ターン
HEY YOU, WHADDAYA WANT WHEN I'M THIS BUSY!!

...OH.
HI.
IT'S THAT NEURO, WELL
I'M LEAVING!!
HE SAID TO SIT DOWN AND PUT IT ALL ON.
HE EVEN PREPARED SOME FOR YOU TOO.
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THE WAY AHEAD IS GOING TO BE VERY...
NOT JUST FOR NEURO...

THAT BASTARD...
WENT OFF TO KILL HIM WITHOUT REPORTING TO "SICKS."
WELL...
GUESS I'LL LET HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS FOR NOW.
THE ATITTUDES IN THE BLOODLINE ARE EGOTISTICAL AND HARD TO DEAL WITH
IT'S TRUE THAT HE SHOULD BE KILLED...
THAT GUY THAT SEEMS TO BE A DANGEROUS FIGURE.
I'M PRETTY MUCH THE MODEST ONE.

AROUND 4800 ARE DEAD, AND ALL TOGETHER DAMAGES ARE OVER FIVE TRILLION, AT LEAST.
DESPITE THIS, YOU COULD SAY THAT THE NUMBERS ARE PRETTY FORTUNATE

BEGINNING IN COOPERATION WITH THE PUBLIC...
WE EACH HAVE A PILE OF THINGS TO BE DONE.

HE LOOKS FAIRLY TIRED.
I'M NOT SURPRISED

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LET'S WORK TO COUNTERACT THIS TERRORISM.
OF THE WORK YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN NOW...
WITH WHAT EACH OF YOU CAN DEFINITELY MANAGE

...NO.
I SHOULDN'T BURDEN HIM.
...THEN, THE MEETING IS
...IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE, MR. USUI CAN...
GENTLEMEN.
GENTLE-MEN...
WHAT DID YOU JOIN THE POLICE FORCE TO PROTECT?

YES, THOSE ARE IMPORTANT.
YOU SHOULD RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT ANY OF THOSE.
TO PROTECT JUSTICE?
TO PROTECT THE CITY AND ITS PEOPLE?
OR WAS IT SIMPLY TO HAVE A CAREER AND PROTECT YOUR OWN WAY OF LIFE?
OUR PRIDE AS THE POLICE.
BUT NOW, GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR GREATEST PRIORITY!!

AS A SINGLE OFFICER!!
TAKE BACK YOUR INJURED PRIDE!!
AREN'T YOU FRUS-TRATED !?
DOESN'T YOUR PRIDE BRISTLE AT BEING THIS FRUSTRATED !?
NOT ONLY THOSE OF YOU WHO SEARCH FOR CRIMINALS!!
BUT ALSO THOSE WHO WORK TO PREVENT SECONDARY CRIMES!!
ALL OF YOU, TAKE HOLD OF YOUR PRIDE, AND GET TO WORK!!
AND THOSE OF YOU WHO STAND BEFORE THE CITIZENS AND DO THEIR PART TO KEEP THEM SAFE, TOO!!

THE PRIDE OF THE POLICE THAT WAS BROKEN INTO PIECES!!
YOU, GENTLEMEN, GATHER IT UP AND BRING IT HERE!!
THAT IS ALL!!
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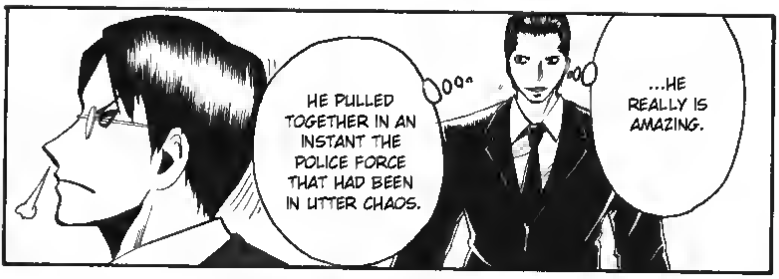
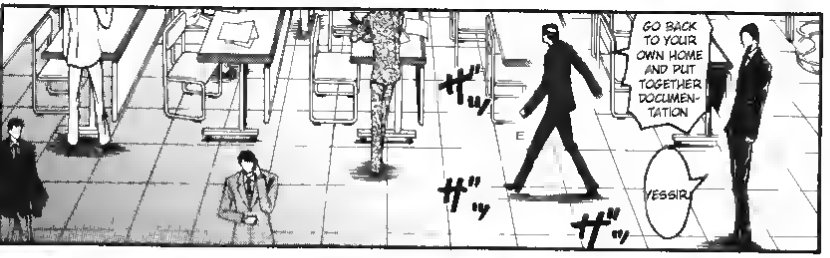

HE PULLED TOGETHER IN AN INSTANT THE POLICE FORCE THAT HAD BEEN IN UTTER CHAOS.
...HE REALLY IS AMAZING.


GO BACK TO YOUR OWN HOME AND PUT TOGETHER DOCUMENTATION
YESSIR!

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IT IS, OF COURSE, NOT THE PERSON AT THE TOP.
WHEN YOU READ THE HISTORY OF THE HUMANS...
WHENEVER THE WORLD IS THROWN INTO CHAOS, THERE'S A CERTAIN TYPE THAT APPEARS AND RAISES HIS HEAD.
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NOR IS IT SOMEONE FROM THE COMMON PEOPLE THAT ARE EVERYWHERE.
IT'S THE STRONG POINT
OF PEOPLE IN MIDDLE MANAGEMENT LIKE HIM.

TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT BEFORE THEY CAN PUT OUT BUDS
IS THE ROLE OF THE FAITHFUL VANGUARD OF "SICKS."
THE ROLE OF US, THE "FIVE FINGERS."

WHAT DO YOU WANT.

.....
SNICKER SNICKER

I'VE BEEN FOLLOWED FOR THE LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS.
AND I'VE HAD TO USE OUR STRENGTHS ELSEWHERE SINCE THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF WORK TO BE DONE.
...GAH.

I THOUGHT I'D RETURN YOU TO THE EARTH.
BECAUSE ...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN USE HUMANS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE A BIT
WE ARE BORN FROM HUMANITY, THE ONES WHO GO BEYOND HUMANITY.
WELL...
THOUGH IT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE, IT'S OUR DESTINY TO ELIMINATE YOU HUMANS.
YOU'RE TALKING JUST LIKE YOU YOURSELF AREN'T HUMAN
...WHAT?
BUT THAT'S WHAT IT IS
...IS THAT SO.

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THEN COME WITH ME TO THE STATION FOR A BIT.
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EVEN THOUGH THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER THINGS I HAVE TO USE OUR STRENGTHS ON...
I COULD SPARE A FEW IMPORTANT PERSONNEL FOR THIS KIND OF THING

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YOU'RE ONE OF THE CRIMINALS.
THERE IS ONLY ONE REASON TO STALK THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTIGATION AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HUMANS.
YOU IDIOT.

DWELLING A LITTLE ON THE FAVORITE CAR OF EACH CHARACTER

USUI'S WAS IMMEDIATELY DECIDED.

"DON'T MOVE."
...YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF OPPONENT THAT WOULD OBEY SUCH AN ORDER.
...AND I'M NOT THE KIND OF OPPONENT THAT WOULD SHOW YOU MERCY LIKE THAT.
SO I'LL GIVE THE ORDER TO THESE GENTLEMEN.
FIRE.
CHAPTER 142 外【DIPLOMACY】

TRANSLATION: ANONYMOUS EDITING: ANONYMOUS CLEANING: ANONYMOUS WE DISTRIBUTE FREELY UNTIL LICENSED. TRANSLATIONS EXIST. ANONYMOUS DOES NOT FORGIVE!

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CONTROLLING THE EXTENT OF LETHAL DAMAGE DEALT
FIVE SHOTS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO MAKE EVEN A BUFFALO FALL UNCONCIOUS
IT WAS THE ONE TRUMP CARD THE POLICE HAD DEVELOPED IN THEIR COUNTER-TERRORISM PLANS.
A 38-CALIBER RUBBER TRANQUILIZER BULLET!!
WHO...
ARE WE TRYING TO FIGHT?
WITH THIS, WE SHOULD GET THE ANSWER

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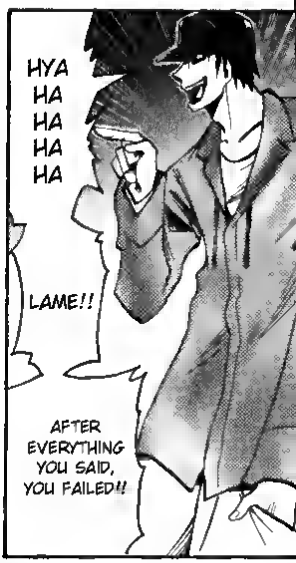
IT DIDN'T BRING HIM DOWN...!!
...YOU JUST WOUNDED ME.

REALLY NOW...
I'LL HAVE TO BURY YOU LATER.
IT WAS A MISTAKE TO LEAVE MY SUBORDINATES IN CHARGE OF FOLLOWING YOU.
AFTER YOU CAUGHT WIND OF US, I WAS LEFT IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.
...BUT.
I'LL REMEMBER THIS.
IT SEEMS THAT JUST LIKE HIM...
ALL OF YOU WON'T DROP DEAD SO EASILY EITHER.

HIS RELATIVES HAVE ALREADY DISPOSED OF HIM.
IT'S FUTILE TO SEARCH FOR THE TERRORIST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FLOOD.
AND

SEE YOU LATER.
EITHER MY FELLOWS OR I...
WILL DISPOSE OF ALL OF YOU SOMEDAY, TOO.
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY
FOLLOW HIM!!
...WHAT, YOU THINK WE'LL GIVE UP!!
AS IF WE'D EVER GIVE UP!!

SHUT UP.
I JUST WASN'T QUITE PREPARED ENOUGH.
THAT OPPONENT IS REALLY SOMETHING, TOO.


HYA HA HA HA HA
LAME!!
AFTER EVERYTHING YOU SAID, YOU FAILED!!

I'M GLAD IT WASN'T WOUNDED...
MY HONOR AND ...MY FACE.

IT'S NOT NECESSARY FOR WHAT YOU'LL DO, "TIERRA."
JUST WATCH THE TIME
AND I'LL CLEAN THINGS UP HERE.
WELL...
LEAVE THE POLICE BE FOR NOW.
COKER
EVEN IF THERE'S POLICE, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR POWERS, RIGHT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, FOCUS ON YOUR ORIGINAL JOB.
...WELL
I'LL DO IT IF YOU SAY SO BUT
I'LL LEAVE IT FOR THE BRIEFEST AMOUNT OF TIME.
OPENING...
WOUNDS THAT HAVE CLOSED UP IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING.
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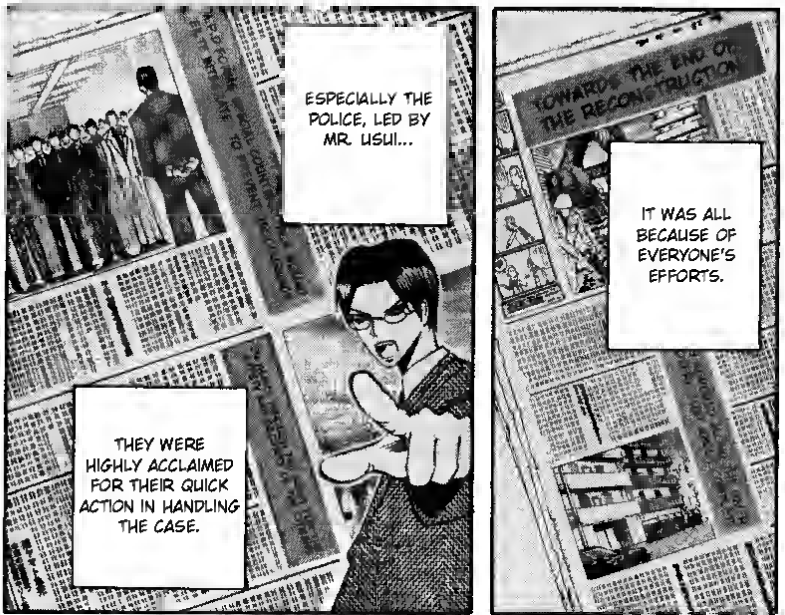
THE SEASONS PASSED BEFORE I KNEW IT.
FROM A QUICK LOOK AT THE CITY, IT WAS AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.


ESPECIALLY THE POLICE, LED BY MR. USUI...
THEY WERE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED FOR THEIR QUICK ACTION IN HANDLING THE CASE.
TOWARD THE END OF THE RECONSTRUCTION
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF EVERYONE'S EFFORTS.

MISS INVESTIGATOR!!
OH, MUTSUKI!!
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.
YEAH!!
ARE YOU SHOPPING TOO, MISS INVESTIGATOR?
YEAH, I'M...
WHAT ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR, MUTSUKI...
candy stripe
WOW ...
LOOKS TASTY...
SO TASTY LOOKING, MUTSUKI...
MISS INVESTIGATOR, YOUR EYES ARE GETTING CLOUDED.
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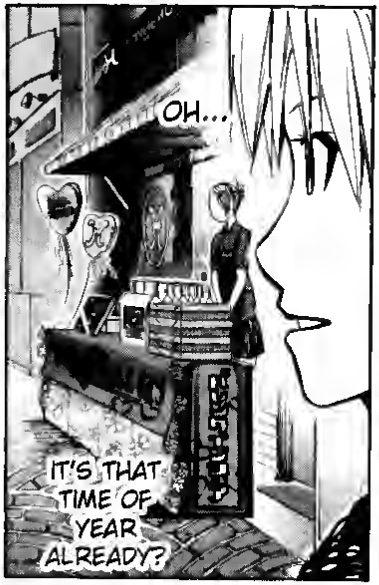
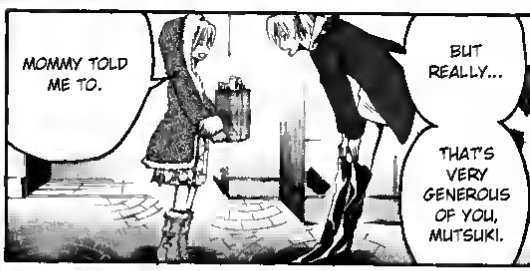
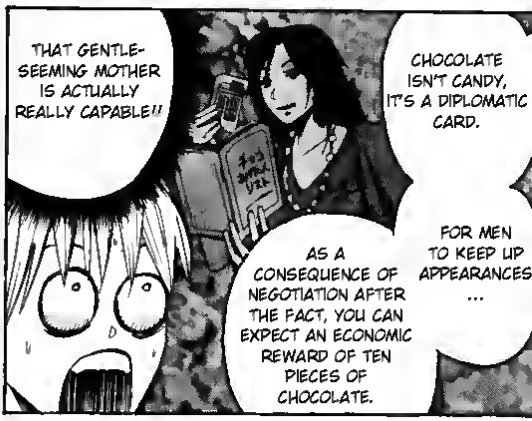

OH...
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR ALREADY?

VALENTINE'S CANDY!!
I'M GIVING THEM TO EVERYONE IN MY CLASS.

...SO YOU MUST HAVE GIVEN SOME TO YOUR GRANDPA, TOO
YEAH!!


MOMMY TOLD ME TO.
BUT REALLY...
THAT'S VERY GENEROUS OF YOU, MUTSUKI.


THAT GENTLE-SEEMING MOTHER IS ACTUALLY REALLY CAPABLE!!
CHOCOLATE ISN'T CANDY, IT'S A DIPLOMATIC CARD.
FOR MEN TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES ...
AS A CONSEQUENCE OF NEGOTIATION AFTER THE FACT, YOU CAN EXPECT AN ECONOMIC REWARD OF TEN PIECES OF CHOCOLATE.

WHY?
I DON'T KNOW.
I COULD HEAR HIM TALKING TO HIMSELF INSIDE THE ROOM.
BUT...
WHEN I'D HAND OVER THE CHOCLATE, HE'D SHUT HIMSELF UP IN HIS ROOM, ALONE.
MELTING...
I LOVE IT TOO MUCH...
IS WHAT HE WAS SAYING
I WONDER WHY THE CHOCLATE WAS MELTING.
WITH THAT PERVERT, I CAN IMAGINE.

ENTERPRISING...
...
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'LL HAVE TO WRITE DOWN YOUR ADDRESS FOR ME LATER!!
SEEYA.
YOU'RE REALLY ENTER-PRISING.
MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING EVEN I CAN DO!!
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...AND
IF I WAS TO CONSIDER WHY YOU RETURNED TO THE OFFICE SUDDENLY

ARE YOU PLANNING TO START CURSING SOMEONE, YAKO?
INDUSTRIAL CHOCOLATE

HOW MANY DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE CHOCOLATE FOR.
DO YOU WANT ME TO ACT THE STRAIGHT-MAN HERE?
FIVE OR SIX, AT MOST.
NO...
I PROBABLY HAVE THE GENERAL IDEA.

IT'S BECAUSE VALENTINE'S DAY IS GETTING CLOSE.
NO...
I THOUGHT I'D TRY MAKING CHOCOLATES TO SEND TO THE PEOPLE I OWE A LOT TO.

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I SAW ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE STAND UP AGAINST THAT TERRORISM BUT
NEURO
HUMANS ARE MORE ENTERPRISING THAN YOU THINK.

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WITHOUT JUST RELYING ON OUR OWN STRENGTHS.
AND LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING TOO, NEURO
I THINK WE SHOULD RELY MORE ON THE STRENGTHS OF HUMANITY

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WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, SO THAT YOU CAN BORROW THEIR STRENGTHS
YOU SEND CHOCLATES TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE.
THAT'S THE DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY KNOWN AS VALENTINE'S DAY!!
AS IT IS NOW, YOU WILL HAVE EATEN IT ALL IN ONE HOUR.
YOUR STRATEGY IS ON THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE, TOO.
AS IF I WOULD CARE.
...BUT, IT IS NOT A BAD PLAN.
BUT...
I WANTED TO TRY IT THIS ONCE, DOUBLE-CHOCLATE FONDUE!!
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE ANY IDEA HOW GOOD THIS CHOCOLATE IS.

IT WILL DO WELL TO HEIGHTEN MY PAWNS' LOYALTY.
IT SEEMS TO BE MIND CONTROL DUE TO THE CHOCOLATE REQUIRED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.
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IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE STRONG PAWNS.
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AND THEN, REGARDLESS...
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WITH CHOCOLATE THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF GIVING ROBUST NOURISHMENT
MIX IN ONE DEMON WORLD MUD BALL.

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AND THUS IT CAN GAIN A FEROCIOUS AND STRONG PHYSICAL BODY!!
NOW THEN, YAKO. MAKE ALL THE CHOCOLATE YOU WANT!!
IT SEEMS THEY WILL BECOME WONDERFUL VALENTINES. FUHAHAHAHAHA.
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